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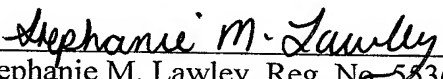
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including August 4, 2008, to file a response to the Office Action of February 4, 2008, which carried an original response date of May 4, 2008.

The fee of \$1,050.00 for the three-month extension should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should also be charged to the Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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